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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masataka NISHIKAWA et al.)	Confirmation No.: Unassigned
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Application No.: NEW)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: February 17, 2006)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: READER FOR IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHIC TEST, CARTRIDGE	
APPLICABLE TO THIS, AND SYSTEM FOR EXAMINING	
IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHIC TEST PIECE	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.